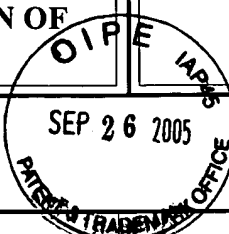


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-8862

In Re Application Of: **Aleksei MIKHAILOV et al.**

SEP 26 2005



Application No. 10/756,823	Filing Date January 14, 2004	Examiner Kevin PYO	Customer No. 20741	Group Art Unit 2878	Confirmation No. 2394
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Invention: **DETECTION APPARATUS, SCANNING APPARATUS, CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE FOR THE
OPTICAL DETECTION OF AN OBJECT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A DETECTION
APPARATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 26, 2005 until: September 26, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$100.00	\$300.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$300.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$360.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$360.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: September 26, 2005

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